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1. The following information was secured on an AA instruction battalion ("Protiletadlový Instrukční oddíl")

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a. Higher headquarters: Directly under the Ministry of National Defense ("MNO").

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c. Bn Hq Officers:

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CO: Maj. HORAK, a Communist  
Adjutant: Capt. Imrich TOMASKOVIC, Slovak, a Communist  
"DOZ" Officer: Maj. SNEJKAL, a Communist  
Education Officer: Maj. Miroslav VOTRUBA, a Communist.

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d. Quarters: "Prokop Holý" Barracks, PRAGUE-PORELEC.  
e. Organization and Armament and Personnel:

The troops were equipped with German rifles and light machine guns and Czech pistols.

1st Btry

150 men

12 88-mm antiaircraft guns, 5 on carriages

2d Btry

50 men

8 37-mm antiaircraft guns of Soviet and German make

3rd Btry

55 men

7 searchlights, 200 cm diameter

3 German charging units

Signal Plt

40 men

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Repl Tng Btry

4 men

1. Motor Vehicles:

- 10 3-ton Studebaker trucks
- 8 1/2-ton GAZ trucks
- 2 Skoda Supers
- 1 Tatra 57
- 6 German half-tracks
- 7 250-ccm Jawa motorcycles.

2. The 151st AAA Regt was also in PRAGUE PROFORELEC. \*\*

3. It was rumored that all PRAGUE military units were to leave the city, most going to western Czechoslovakia. \*\*\* GNB units were to be stationed in PRAGUE.

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10, 11, and 13 September 1949

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Comment:

- \* The PRAGUE antiaircraft instruction battalion was reported for the first time. It is probably assigned to the PRAGUE-POFORELEC antiaircraft training center.
- \*\* Long known to be stationed in PRAGUE.
- \*\*\* Rumors of the evacuation of all army units from PRAGUE were reported in August 1948, but the only unit known to have left the city is the 28th Inf Bn, which was transferred to TEREZIN.

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